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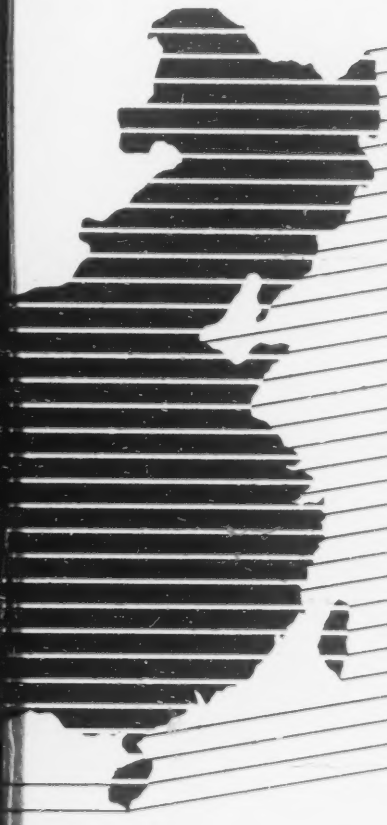

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Preface

China's economy in 1984 attained a new plateau of growth and reform. National income grew 12 percent, while gross value output increased 16 percent for industry and 10 percent for agriculture. Foreign trade turnover grew 20 percent in real terms. Both rural and urban incomes increased sharply, although inflation was also up. What is even more significant is the sustained pace of this growth. 1984's performance followed an impressive 1980-83 growth record.

This handbook is a carefully compiled and authoritatively accurate statistical guide to China's remarkable 1984 economic performance. The handbook is organized in a handy time series format, combining just-released 1984 figures with official data for previous years. Because the 1985 China Statistical Yearbook is not scheduled for publication until the winter of 1985-86, this handbook provides immediate English-language access to basic China economic statistics from 1980 through 1984.

In March, 1985, China's State Statistical Bureau released its annual communique, reporting statistical details of 1984's plan fulfillment. The communique provides the first comprehensive collection of raw data on China's economy for 1984, but the data as released are little more than a collection of isolated figures, scattered within a prose narrative, taken out of their historical context, and presented in a somewhat confusing combination of units and definitions. In addition, some English translations of the Chinese text have made significant statistical as well as definitional errors.

This handbook corrects such shortcomings by working from the original Chinese communique document, and by reorganizing the data as time series, with growth rates, using data from published official Chinese sources for 1980-83 data. Statistical definitions have been clearly separated out in the tables, and sub-components of the data are presented in a straightforward format.

1980-84 data in the handbook cover gross value output by numerous subcategories, net material product, vital statistics, industrial and agricultural production for major products, retail trade, standard of living and consumption, transportation, and foreign trade, all with actual data and corresponding growth rates for the five-year period. In short, the 1985 RCR China Statistical Handbook is an extremely convenient and timely reference for the most recent Chinese economic results. It is just one of the many forms in which Rock Creek Research provides up-to-date and easy-to-understand coverage of China's macroeconomy.

GROSS VALUE OUTPUT AND ACCOUNTING RESULTS

(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
GROSS VALUE OUTPUT (GVO) TOTAL PRODUCT OF SOCIETY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	853	907	996	1,105	1,284
(CURRENT PRICED GVO % GROWTH)	11.6	6.3	9.8	10.9	16.1
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1952=100)	854	893	978	1,075	1,214
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	8.4	4.6	9.5	9.9	13.0
NET MATERIAL PRODUCT (NMP) NATIONAL INCOME					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	369	394	426	467	549
(CURRENT PRICED NMP % GROWTH)	10.1	6.8	8.1	9.7	17.4
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1952=100)	516	541	586	639	716
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	6.4	4.9	8.3	9.1	12.0
GROSS VALUE OUTPUT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	708	758	829	921	1,063
....(CURRENT YUAN GROWTH RATE)	10.9	7.1	9.4	11.1	15.4
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1952=100)	909	950	1,033	1,139	1,300
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	7.5	4.6	8.7	10.2	14.2
GROSS VALUE AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT NOT INCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRIES					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				306.2
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	198	209	233	251	275
...(CONSTANT 1980 GROWTH RATE)	1.7	5.9	11.3	7.9	9.9
GROSS VALUE AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT INCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	218	246	279	312	361
....(CURRENT YUAN GROWTH RATE)	15.0	12.8	13.2	12.1	15.7
(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	222	237	263	288	330
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	3.5	6.6	11.1	9.5	14.5
CROP CULTIVATION					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				214
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	142	150	165	179	195
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	-.5	5.9	10.3	8.3	8.9
FORESTRY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				15
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	9.5	9.8	10.7	11.8	13.6
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	12.2	4.1	8.5	10.2	15.8
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				54
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	34.0	36.0	40.7	42.3	47.2
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	7.0	5.9	13.2	3.9	11.7
FISHERY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				7.7
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.6
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	7.8	4.4	12.3	8.6	13.2
SIDELINE OCCUPATIONS (INCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY)					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				70
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	33	37	42	50	69
...(CONSTANT 1980 GROWTH RATE)	16.9	11.2	12.8	19.6	36.8

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GROSS VALUE OUTPUT AND ACCOUNTING RESULTS (CONT'D)

(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
GROSS VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT WITH RURAL (BRIGADE) INDUSTRY:					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				756.5
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	521	546	588	654	757
...(CONSTANT 1980 GROWTH RATE)	11.0	4.6	7.8	11.1	15.9
GROSS VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT BY FORM OF OWNERSHIP:					
STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES					
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	396	405	434	475	527
...(CONSTANT 1980 GROWTH RATE)	5.6	2.5	7.1	9.4	11.0
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1952=100)	1,972	2,021	2,165	2,368	2,629
COLLECTIVELY OWNED ENTERPRISES					
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	100	109	120	136	166
...(CONSTANT 1980 GROWTH RATE)	18.8	9.4	9.5	13.5	21.9
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1952=100)	1,543	1,688	1,849	2,098	2,558
OTHER ECONOMIC FORMS					
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	2.9	3.2	4.1	5.5	8.6
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	. .	11.5	27.7	33.9	56.8
GROSS VALUE OF RURAL INDUSTRY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				55
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	25	28	30	37	55
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	25.1	12.2	9.7	21.8	47.5
GROSS VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .				51.5
GROSS VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT (WITHOUT RURAL INDUSTRY)					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	490	512	551	609	702
....(CURRENT YUAN GROWTH RATE)	9.2	4.6	7.5	10.6	15.2
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	497	518	558	616	703
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	10.4	4.2	7.7	10.5	14.0
GROSS VALUE OF LIGHT INDUSTRY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				337
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	233	266	282	306	349
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1952=100)	1,260	1,437	1,519	1,651	1,881
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	18.4	14.1	5.7	8.7	13.9
GROSS VALUE OF HEAVY INDUSTRY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				364
..(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	263	252	276	310	354
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1952=100)	3,036	2,894	3,177	3,571	4,078
.....(REAL GROWTH RATE)	1.4	-4.7	9.8	12.4	14.2

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POPULATION AND WORKFORCE

(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
POPULATION					
.....(MILLION PERSONS)	987	1,001	1,015	1,025	1,036
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	1.2	1.4	1.5	.9	1.1
VITAL STATISTICS:					
BIRTHRATE					
.....(PER THOUSAND)	18.21	20.91	21.09	18.62	17.50
MORTALITY RATE					
.....(PER THOUSAND)	6.34	6.36	6.60	7.08	6.69
NATURAL GROWTH RATE					
.....(PER THOUSAND)	11.87	14.55	14.49	11.54	10.81
NET PER CAPITA PEASANT INCOME					
.....(CURRENT YUAN)	191	223	270	310	355
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	19.5	16.8	20.9	14.7	14.7
OF WHICH: EARNED INCOME					
.....(CURRENT YUAN)	171	201	237	273	313
TRANSFER PAYMENTS					
.....(CURRENT YUAN)	20	23	33	37	42
PER CAPITA PEASANT CONSUMPTION					
.....(CURRENT YUAN)	162	191	220	248	273
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	20.6	17.6	15.4	12.7	10.1
URBAN PER CAPITA DISPOSABLE INCOME					
.....(CURRENT YUAN)	N/A	464	500	526	608
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)			7.8	5.2	15.5
.....(REAL PERCENT GROWTH)			24.4	11.5	12.5
WORKERS & STAFF:					
.....(MILLION PERSONS)	104	109	113	115	118
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	4.8	4.7	3.1	2.1	2.7
--AVERAGE WAGES					
.....(CURRENT YUAN)	762	772	798	826	961
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	14.1	1.3	3.4	3.5	16.3
.....(PERCENT REAL GROWTH)					13.2
--TOTAL WAGE BILL					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	77	82	88	93	111
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	19.5	6.1	7.6	6.0	19.0
OF WHICH BONUSES:					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	7.0	7.8	10.9	12.1	17.9
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	44.1	11.5	39.0	10.9	48.1
PRIVATELY EMPLOYED (URBAN)					
.....(MILLION PERSONS)	.81	1.13	1.47	2.31	2.96
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	153.1	39.5	30.1	57.1	28.1
PERSONAL SAVINGS					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	40	62	68	89	121
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	42.2	56.1	8.3	32.1	36.1
URBAN JOBSEEKERS					
.....(THOUSAND PERSONS)	6,225	5,343	4,081	4,065	3,530
--SHARE OF WORKERS & STAFF					
.....(PERCENT)	6.0	4.9	3.6	3.5	3.0

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OUTPUT OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

(ITEM)	(UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
ALL GRAINS						
	.....(MILLION TONS)	321	325	355	387	407
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-3.5	1.4	9.1	9.2	5.1
RICE						
	.....(MILLION TONS)	140	144	162	169	178
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-2.7	2.9	12.3	4.5	5.5
WHEAT						
	.....(MILLION TONS)	55	60	68	81	88
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-12.0	8.0	14.8	18.9	7.7
SOYBEANS						
	.....(MILLION TONS)	7.94	9.33	9.03	9.76	9.70
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.4	17.5	-3.2	8.1	-.7
COTTON						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	2,707	2,968	3,598	4,637	6,077
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	22.7	9.6	21.2	28.9	31.1
OIL SEED CROPS						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	7,691	10,205	11,817	10,550	11,852
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	19.5	32.7	15.8	-10.7	12.3
PEANUTS						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	3,600	3,826	3,916	3,951	4,810
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	27.6	6.3	2.4	.9	21.8
RAPESEED						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	2,386	4,065	5,656	4,287	4,194
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-.7	70.4	39.1	-24.2	-2.2
SESAME						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	259	510	342	349	467
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-37.9	96.9	-32.9	2.0	33.9
SUGAR CROPS						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	29,112	36,028	43,594	40,323	47,946
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	18.3	23.8	21.0	-7.5	18.9
SUGARCANE						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	22,807	29,668	36,882	31,141	39,662
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.0	30.1	24.3	-15.6	27.4
BEETROOTS						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	6,305	6,360	6,712	9,182	8,284
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	103.0	.9	5.5	36.8	-9.8
JUTE, HEMP						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	1,098	1,260	1,060	1,019	1,489
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	.8	14.8	-15.9	-3.9	46.1
SILKWORMS COCOONS						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	326	311	314	340	357
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	20.7	-4.6	1.0	8.3	5.0
TEA						
	.....(THOUSAND TONS)	304	343	397	401	411
	.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	9.7	12.8	15.7	1.0	2.6

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OUTPUT OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES (CONT'D)

(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
FORESTRY PRODUCTS:					
RUBBER					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	113	128	153	172	189
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	4.3	13.0	19.5	13.0	9.4
TEA-OIL SEED					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	430	654	494	435	524
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-20.6	33.5	-24.5	-11.9	20.5
TONG OIL SEED					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	303	360	339	368	371
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-6.8	18.8	-5.8	8.6	.7
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PRODUCTS:					
PORK, BEEF & MUTTON					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	12,054	12,609	13,508	14,021	15,250
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	13.5	4.6	7.1	3.8	8.8
MILK					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	1,141	1,291	1,618	1,845	2,210
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)		13.1	25.3	14.0	19.9
WOOL (FROM GOAT & SHEEP)					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	192	207	215	205	190
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)		7.8	3.9	-4.7	-6.6
SLAUGHTERED FATLING HOGS					
.....(MILLION HEAD)	199	195	201	207	219
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	5.8	-1.8	2.9	3.0	5.8
LARGE ANIMALS					
.....(MILLION HEAD)	95	98	101	104	108
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	.7	2.5	3.5	2.4	4.7
HOGS					
.....(MILLION HEAD)	305	294	301	299	306
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-4.5	-3.8	2.4	-.7	2.5
SHEEP & GOATS					
.....(MILLION HEAD)	187	188	182	167	158
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	2.3	.2	-3.2	-8.2	-5.2
AQUATIC PRODUCTS					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	4,500	4,610	5,160	5,460	6,060
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	4.4	2.4	11.9	5.8	11.0
FRESHWATER					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	1,240	1,380	1,560	1,840	2,127
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	10.7	11.3	13.0	17.9	15.6
SEAWATER					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	3,260	3,230	3,600	3,620	3,935
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	2.2	-.9	11.5	.6	8.7

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LIGHT INDUSTRY PRODUCTION

ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
COTTON YARN					
.....(MILLION TONS)	2.93	3.17	3.35	3.27	3.22
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	11.0	8.3	5.8	-2.5	-1.5
TOTAL CLOTH					
.....(BILLION YARDS)	13.5	14.3	15.4	14.9	13.4
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	10.9	5.9	7.6	-3.1	-10.0
SYNTHETIC CLOTH					
.....(BILLION YARDS)	. . . . .				5.8
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .				8.7
CHEMICAL FIBERS					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	450	527	517	541	730
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	38.0	17.1	-2.0	4.6	34.2
WOOLEN PIECE GOODS					
.....(MILLION YARDS)	101	113	127	143	175
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.8	22.6
PAPER					
.....(MILLION TONS)	5.4	5.4	5.9	6.6	7.1
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	8.5	.9	9.1	12.2	8.0
REFINED SUGAR					
.....(MILLION TONS)	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.7
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	2.8	23.3	6.6	11.5	-.8
BEER					
.....(MILLION TONS)	.7	.9	1.2	1.6	2.2
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	32.7	31.9	28.6	39.3	34.4
CIGARETTES					
.....(MILLION CASES)	15.2	17.0	18.9	19.4	21.3
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	16.7	12.1	10.6	2.8	9.6
PHARMACEUTICALS					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	40.1	37.3	42.2	48.0	52.0
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-3.8	-7.0	13.1	13.7	9.0
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS					
.....(MILLION TONS)	393	478	569	677	810
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-1.0	21.6	19.0	19.0	19.1
BICYCLES					
.....(MILLIONS)	13.0	17.5	24.2	27.6	28.6
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	29.0	34.7	37.9	14.0	3.6
SEWING MACHINES					
.....(MILLIONS)	7.7	10.4	12.9	10.9	9.3
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	30.8	35.3	23.8	-15.5	-14.3
WRIST WATCHES					
.....(MILLIONS)	22.2	28.7	33.0	34.7	36.4
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	29.8	29.7	14.9	5.1	5.1
TELEVISION SETS					
.....(THOUSAND SETS)	2,492	5,394	5,920	6,840	9,960
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	87.6	116.5	9.8	15.5	45.6
COLOR TELEVISION SETS					
.....(THOUSAND SETS)	. . . . .		288	531	1,290
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .			84.3	142.9

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(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
LIGHT INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES (CONT'D)					
RADIOS					
.....(MILLION SETS)	30.0	40.6	17.2	20.0	21.9
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	117.6	35.1	-57.5	16.0	9.4
TAPE RECORDERS					
.....(MILLION SETS)	. . . . .		3.5	5.0	7.5
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .		. .	43.4	50.4
CAMERAS					
.....(THOUSANDS)	373	623	742	926	1,270
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	56.6	67.1	19.1	24.7	37.0
WASHING MACHINES					
.....(THOUSANDS)	245	1,281	2,533	3,659	5,780
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	1261.1	422.9	97.7	44.5	58.1
REFRIGERATORS					
.....(THOUSANDS)	. . . . .		100	189	537
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .		. .	88.7	185.0
HEAVY INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES					
COAL					
.....(MILLION TONS)	620	622	666	715	772
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-2.4	.3	7.1	7.4	8.0
CRUDE OIL					
.....(MILLION TONS)	106	101	102	106	115
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-.2	-4.5	.9	3.9	8.0
NATURAL GAS					
...(BILLION CUBIC METERS)	14.3	12.7	11.9	12.2	12.4
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-1.7	-10.7	-6.4	2.3	1.6
ELECTRICAL POWER					
.(BILLION KILOWATT-HOURS)	301	309	328	351	375
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.6	2.9	5.9	7.2	6.6
HYDROPOWER					
.(BILLION KILOWATT-HOURS)	58.2	65.5	74.4	86.4	85.5
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	16.2	12.5	13.6	16.1	-1.0
PIG IRON					
.....(MILLION TONS)	38.0	34.2	35.5	37.4	40.0
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	3.5	-10.1	3.9	5.3	7.0
STEEL					
.....(MILLION TONS)	37.1	35.6	37.2	40.0	43.4
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	7.7	-4.1	4.4	7.7	8.4
ROLLED STEEL					
.....(MILLION TONS)	27.2	26.7	29.0	30.7	33.7
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	8.8	-1.7	8.7	5.9	9.7
TIMBER					
...(MILLION CUBIC METERS)	54	49	50	52	55
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-1.5	-7.8	2.0	3.8	5.1

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HEAVY INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES PRODUCTION (CONTINUED)

(ITEM)	(UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
CEMENT						
	(MILLION TONS)	'80	83	95	108	121
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	8.1	3.8	14.8	13.7	11.8
PLATE GLASS						
	(MILLION STANDARD CASES)	28	31	35	42	47
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	18.9	10.6	15.7	17.5	13.7
SULPHURIC ACID						
	(MILLION TONS)	8	8	8	9	8
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	9.2	2.1	4.7	6.4	-6.5
SODA ASH						
	(MILLION TONS)	1.61	1.65	1.74	1.79	1.88
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	8.5	2.4	5.0	3.3	5.0
CAUSTIC SODA						
	(MILLION TONS)	1.92	1.92	2.07	2.12	2.22
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	5.3	.0	7.8	2.4	4.6
TOTAL CHEMICAL FERTILIZER						
	(MILLION TONS)	12.32	12.39	12.78	13.79	14.82
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	15.6	.6	3.2	7.9	7.5
NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER						
	(MILLION TONS)	9.99	9.86	10.22	11.09	12.26
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	13.3	-1.4	3.7	8.6	10.5
PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER						
	(MILLION TONS)	2.31	2.51	2.54	2.67	2.52
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	27.0	8.7	1.2	5.1	-5.3
CHEMICAL PESTICIDES						
	(THOUSAND TONS)	537	484	457	331	310
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	.0	-9.9	-5.6	-27.6	-6.8
PLASTICS						
	(MILLION TONS)	.90	.92	1.00	1.12	1.16
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	13.2	2.0	9.5	11.8	3.2
MINING EQUIPMENT						
	(THOUSAND TONS)	163	115	158	202	230
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	-38.4	-29.3	37.7	27.4	13.6
POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT						
	(THOUSAND KILOWATTS)	4.19	1.40	1.65	2.74	4.65
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	-32.5	-66.7	17.9	66.6	69.8
METAL CUTTING MACHINE TOOLS						
	(THOUSANDS)	134	103	100	121	131
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	-4.3	-23.2	-2.7	21.2	8.6
AUTOMOBILES						
	(THOUSANDS)	222	176	196	240	315
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	19.7	-21.0	11.8	22.2	31.4
TRACTORS						
	(THOUSANDS)	98	53	40	37	40
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	-22.2	-46.0	-23.7	-8.2	7.3
WALKING TRACTORS						
	(THOUSANDS)	218	199	298	498	670
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	-31.4	-8.7	50.0	66.8	34.7

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HEAVY INDUSTRY PRODUCTION (CONTINUED) AND STATE ENTERPRISE RESULTS

(ITEM)	(UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
LOCOMOTIVES						
	(UNITS)	512	398	486	589	658
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	-10.6	-22.3	22.1	21.2	11.7
STEEL SHIPS FOR CIVILIAN USE						
	(MILLION TONS)			1.03	1.29	1.44
	(PERCENT GROWTH)				26.2	11.1
STATE-RUN ENTERPRISES UNDER THE STATE PLAN						
SALES						
	(BILLION CURRENT 1980 YUAN)			403	440	486
	(PERCENT GROWTH)				9.3	10.4
PROFITS & SALES TAX						
	(BILLION CURRENT 1980 YUAN)			97	103	114
	(PERCENT GROWTH)				6.2	10.5
GROSS VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT						
	(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)			415	454	502
	(PERCENT GROWTH)				9.4	10.6
LOSSES						
	(PERCENT GROWTH)					-23.0
INFLATION OF COMPARABLE INDUSTRIAL GOODS						
	(PERCENT GROWTH)			.4	-.2	1.2

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(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
INCREASED PRODUCTION CAPACITIES:					
COAL MINING					
.....(MILLION TONS)	8.3	13.7	8.2	18.5	18.1
PETROLEUM EXTRACTION					
.....(MILLION TONS)	5.7	5.2	6.4	8.1	13.1
POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT					
.....(MILLION KILOWATTS)	2.9	2.6	2.9	4.5	3.5
RAILROAD LINES					
.....(KILOMETERS)	1,008	N/A	31	601	1,247
DOUBLE TRACKS					
.....(KILOMETERS)	. . . . .				584
ELECTRIFIED TRACKS					
.....(KILOMETERS)	. . . . .				695
PORT CARGO HANDLING					
.....(MILLION TONS)	5.2	2.4	20.0	17.7	9.2
CHEMICAL FIBERS					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	60	67	29	51	25
REFINED SUGAR					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	113	174	346	331	385
TIMBER					
....(THOUSAND CUBIC METERS)	498	298	333	447	530
CEMENT					
.....(MILLION TONS)	2.9	1.5	2.4	3.5	4.7
INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND FIXED ASSETS					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	75	67	85	95	116
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.7	-10.5	26.8	12.6	21.8
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION					
TOTAL					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	55.5	44.3	55.6	59.4	73.5
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.8	-20.8	25.4	6.9	23.8
IN ENERGY					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	11.5	9.1	10.1	12.7	15.8
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	4.6	-20.7	11.1	24.8	25.1
IN TRANSPORT & TELECOMMUNICATIONS					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	6.2	4.0	5.7	7.8	10.5
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-2.7	-35.1	41.4	36.4	34.2
IN THE SEZ'S					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				2.2
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .				77.6
TECHNICAL TRANSFORMATION AND OTHER INVESTMENT					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	56	22	29	36	43
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.8	-59.8	29.0	23.5	18.8
TECHNICAL TRANSFORMATION					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	11	10	16	22	30
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	4.6	-10.9	57.9	34.1	40.2
MEASURES TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTION					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)		3.7	5.6	7.5	10.0
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)		N/A	51.1	34.3	33.3

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(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
MEASURES TO IMPROVE QUALITY AND VARIETY OF GOODS					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	. . . . .				4.5
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .				25
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LABOR PRODUCTIVITY					
.....(YUAN/MAN-YEAR)	. . . . .			5,385	5,769	6,663
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .			7.1	15.5
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS COMPLETED					
.....(PERCENT)	36.7	39.5	41.2	53.2	48.0
HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS COMPLETED					
.....(PERCENT)	. . . . .			52.3	49.0
TRANSPORT					
CARGO TRANSPORT VOLUME					
....(BILLION TON-KILOMETER)	1,152	1,162	1,240	1,330	1,451
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	5.6	.9	6.8	7.2	9.1
BY RAILWAY					
....(BILLION TON-KILOMETER)	572	571	612	665	725
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	2.1	-.1	7.1	8.6	9.0
BY HIGHWAY					
....(BILLION TON-KILOMETER)	26	25	30	34	36
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	-4.9	-.8	19.8	10.6	7.1
BY WATERWAY					
....(BILLION TON-KILOMETER)	505	515	548	579	633
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	10.7	1.9	6.4	5.7	9.3
BY AIR					
....(BILLION TON-KILOMETER)	.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	16.7	21.4	17.6	15.0	34.9
BY PIPELINE					
....(BILLION TON-KILOMETER)	49	50	50	52	57
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	3.2	1.6	.4	4.6	9.2
CARGO HANDLED AT MAJOR SEAPORTS					
.....(MILLION TONS)	N/A	219	238	250	276
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	N/A	N/A	8.4	5.0	10.4
PASSENGER TRANSPORT					
(BILLION PERSON-KILOMETERS)	228	250	274	310	358
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	15.9	9.6	9.8	12.8	15.5
BY RAILWAY					
(BILLION PERSON-KILOMETERS)	138	147	158	178	205
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	13.7	6.5	6.9	12.8	15.2
BY HIGHWAY					
(BILLION PERSON-KILOMETERS)	73	84	96	111	129
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	20.9	15.1	14.9	14.7	17.0
BY WATERWAY					
(BILLION PERSON-KILOMETERS)	12.9	13.8	14.5	15.4	15.2
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	13.2	7.0	5.1	6.2	-1.3
BY AIR					
(BILLION PERSON-KILOMETERS)	4.0	5.0	6.0	5.9	8.4
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	14.3	25.0	20.0	-1.7	42.4

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RETAIL SALES: SALES OF SELECT GOODS

(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
TOTAL RETAIL SALES					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	214	235	257	285	336
....(NOMINAL PERCENT GROWTH)	18.9	9.8	9.4	10.9	17.8
.....(REAL PERCENT GROWTH)					14.6
SALES OF CONSUMER GOODS					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	179	200	218	243	288
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	21.5	11.6	8.9	11.2	18.7
OTHER RETAIL PRODUCTS:					
AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	34.6	34.8	38.9	42.3	47.7
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.8	.4	11.8	9.0	12.7
TRADE GRAIN					
.....(MILLION TONS)	55.0	61.1	67.3	71.0	84.8
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	12.1	11.1	10.2	5.4	19.5
VEGETABLE OILS					
.....(MILLION TONS)	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.1
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	20.6	36.9	28.4	17.4	18.1
PORK					
.....(MILLION TONS)	7.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.2
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	17.8	.8	6.0	6.0	3.0
FRESH EGGS					
.....(MILLION TONS)	.8	.8	.9	1.0	1.2
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	10.3	-1.4	9.8	13.7	16.1
SUGAR					
.....(MILLION TONS)	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.9
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	9.2	8.7	8.9	3.2	9.7
CLOTH (VARIOUS KINDS)					
.....(MILLION METERS)	9,840	10,250	10,080	10,540	11,056
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	13.4	4.2	-1.7	4.6	4.9
SYNTHETIC FABRICS					
.....(MILLION METERS)	2,650	3,150	3,380	4,440	5,031
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	32.5	18.9	7.3	31.4	13.3
COTTON CLOTH					
.....(MILLION METERS)	7,190	7,100	6,700	6,100	5,899
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	7.6	-1.3	-5.6	-9.0	-3.3
WOOLEN PIECE GOODS					
.....(MILLION METERS)	142	170	184	208	258
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	34.2	19.5	8.3	13.0	23.8
SILKS & SATINS					
.....(MILLION METERS)	442	487	500	576	686
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	25.0	10.3	2.7	15.2	19.0
WOOL YARN					
.....(THOUSAND TONS)	45	50	51	61	80
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	20.3	10.7	3.9	19.3	29.6

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RETAIL SALES: SALES OF SELECT GOODS (CONTINUED)

(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
OTHER RETAIL PRODUCTS (CONT.):					
KNITTED UNDERWEAR					
.....(MILLION PIECES)	967	1,076	1,171	1,212	1,283
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.3	11.3	8.8	3.6	5.8
WRISTWATCHES					
.....(MILLION PIECES)	25.3	28.9	35.8	39.0	48.6
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	30.3	14.0	23.7	9.0	24.6
BICYCLES					
.....(MILLION)	11.9	15.8	22.1	26.2	28.8
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	24.3	33.4	39.9	18.4	9.9
CAMERAS					
.....(THOUSAND)			920	1,067	1,256
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)				16.0	17.7
ELECTRIC FANS					
.....(THOUSAND)			8,180	9,965	15,346
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)				21.8	54.0
TELEVISIONS					
.....(MILLION SETS)	3.6	6.4	7.5	8.4	12.9
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	101.4	74.5	18.3	12.3	53.3
TAPE RECORDERS					
.....(THOUSAND)	1,090	1,550	2,570	4,575	7,306
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	N/A	42.2	65.8	78.0	59.7
WASHING MACHINES					
.....(THOUSAND)	N/A	N/A	2,400	3,672	6,745
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.0	83.7
REFRIGERATORS					
.....(THOUSAND)	N/A	N/A	100	250	575
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	N/A	N/A	N/A	150	130
MEANS OF PRODUCTION RETAILED:					
COAL					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					6.3
ROLLED STEEL					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					13.0
LUMBER					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					5.0
CEMENT					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					12.4
GOVERNMENT RETAIL SALES TO RURAL AREAS:					
COAL					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					26.0
ROLLED STEEL					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					7.0
LUMBER					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					31.0
CEMENT					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					11.0
TRUCKS					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					28.0

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RETAIL TRADE: BREAKDOWN OF DOMESTIC TRADING FIRMS

(ITEM) (UNIT)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
NEW URBAN TRADE CENTERS:					
.....(NUMBER)					2248
INDUSTRIAL TRADE CENTERS					
.....(NUMBER)					1254
FARM & SIDELINE TRADE CENTERS					
.....(NUMBER)					753
GENERAL TRADE CENTERS					
.....(NUMBER)					241
MANAGEMENT CHANGES IN SMALL STATE ENTERPRISES (RETAIL, CATERING, & SERVICE INDUSTRIES):					
TOTAL # FIRMS TRANSFERRED--					
.....(THOUSAND FIRMS)					58.1
TO COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT					
.....(THOUSAND FIRMS)					46.6
TO COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP					
.....(THOUSAND FIRMS)					5.6
LEASED TO INDIVIDUALS					
.....(THOUSAND FIRMS)					5.9
WHOLESALE STATIONS DEALING WITH SECOND GRADE INDUSTRIAL GOODS TRANSFERRED TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT					
.....(NUMBER)					489
SHARE OF TOTAL SCHEDULED FOR TRANSFER.....(PERCENT SHARE)					82.3
TURNOVER FROM RETAIL SALES:					
STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	180	188	197	205	225
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	13.0	4.4	4.7	4.4	9.7
COLLECTIVES					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	25.5	34.2	41.4	47.4	55.2
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	48.7	34.0	21.3	14.4	16.4
JOINTLY OWNED VENTURES					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	.04	.11	.16	.36	.76
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	N/A	175.0	45.5	125.0	110.0
INDIVIDUALLY RUN FIRMS					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	1.47	3.74	7.46	18.45	32.55
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	164.6	154.4	99.5	147.3	76.4
PEASANTS TO NON-PEASANTS					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	6.90	8.94	11.08	13.30	17.00
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	49.0	29.6	23.9	20.0	27.8
TRADE MARKETS					
.....(THOUSAND)	40.8	43.0	44.8	48.0	56.0
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	4.7	5.4	4.1	7.2	16.7
RURAL STATE SUPPLY OUTLETS					
.....(THOUSAND)				29	30
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					3.4
OF WHICH: SUPPLY TRADE CENTERS					
.....(NUMBER)					96

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(ITEM)	(UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
FOREIGN TRADE						
	(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	56.4	73.5	77.2	86.0	120.1
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	24.0	30.4	5.0	11.4	39.7
	(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)	37.8	44.0	41.6	43.6	53.6
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	28.9	16.4	-5.4	4.7	23.0
	(REAL GROWTH)					19.6
EXPORTS						
	(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	27.2	36.8	41.4	43.8	58.1
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	28.7	35.0	12.7	5.8	32.5
	(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)	18.3	22.0	22.3	22.2	26.0
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	33.7	20.5	1.6	-.5	16.8
	(REAL GROWTH)					14.6
IMPORTS						
	(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	29.1	36.8	35.8	42.2	62.1
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	20.0	26.2	-2.7	17.9	47.1
	(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)	19.6	22.0	19.3	21.4	27.7
	(PERCENT GROWTH)	24.8	12.6	-12.4	10.9	29.4
	(REAL GROWTH)					24.7
TRADE SURPLUS/DEFICIT (-)						
	(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	-1.90	-.01	5.66	1.65	-4.00
	(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)	-1.28	-.01	3.06	.84	-1.71
COMMODITY STRUCTURE OF EXPORTS:						
FINISHED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS						
	(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)		19.6	22.8	24.9	28.0
	(PERCENT GROWTH)			16.1	9.0	12.6
	(SHARE OF TOTAL)		53.4	55.0	56.7	54.4
PRIMARY PRODUCTS						
	(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)		17.1	18.6	19.0	23.5
	(PERCENT GROWTH)			8.8	1.8	24.0
	(SHARE OF TOTAL)		46.6	45.0	43.3	45.6
COMMODITY STRUCTURE OF IMPORTS:						
FINISHED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS						
	(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)		23.4	21.6	30.7	43.8
	(PERCENT GROWTH)			-7.5	42.2	42.6
	(SHARE OF TOTAL)		63.5	60.4	72.8	81.0
PRIMARY PRODUCTS						
	(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)		13.4	14.2	11.5	10.3
	(PERCENT GROWTH)			5.5	-19.1	-10.3
	(SHARE OF TOTAL)		36.5	39.6	27.2	19.0

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(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
FOREIGN INVESTMENT:					
...(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)					2.66
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					35.7
FOREIGN LOANS					
...(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)					1.32
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					25.7
DIRECT FOR. INVESTMENT					
...(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)					1.34
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					47.3
OF WHICH: JOINT OFFSHORE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION					
...(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)					.52
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					79.3
OVERSEAS PROJECTS CONTRACTED					
.....(CONTRACTS)					585
...(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)					1.7
.....(PERCENT GROWTH VALUE)					82.6
OVERSEAS PROJECTS COMPLETED					
...(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)					.55
.....(PERCENT GROWTH VALUE)					22.0
VISITORS TO CHINA					
.....(MILLION PERSON-VISITS)	5.7	7.8	7.9	9.5	12.9
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	35.6	36.2	2.0	19.6	35.6
"FOREIGN" VISITORS					
.....(MILLION PERSON-VISITS)	.5	.7	.8	.9	1.1
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	46.0	27.6	13.2	14.1	30.0
OVERSEAS CHINESE					
.....(MILLION PERSON-VISITS)	5.2	7.1	7.2	8.6	11.7
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	34.7	37.1	1.0	20.2	36.2
FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNED VIA TOURISM					
.....(BILLION CURRENT YUAN)	.92	1.38	1.57	1.86	2.62
...(BILLION CURRENT DOLLARS)	.61	.81	.83	.94	1.13
.....(PERCENT GROWTH VALUE)	36.8	31.6	3.0	13.1	20.2
AVERAGE ANNUAL EXCHANGE RATE					
.....(YUAN/DOLLAR)	1.50	1.71	1.89	1.98	2.32

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STANDARD OF LIVING, PRICES, AND INFLATION

(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
INFLATION:					
RETAIL PRICE INDEX					
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1950=100)	147	150	153	156	160
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.0	2.4	1.9	1.5	2.8
FOURTH QUARTER RETAIL PRICE INDEX					
.....(GROWTH OVER IV'83)					4.2
FARM & SIDELINE PRODUCT PURCHASING PRICE INDEX					
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1950=100)	284	301	308	321	335
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	7.1	5.9	2.2	4.4	4.0
FRESH VEGETABLES					
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1950=100)	205	N/A	227	251	270
.....(YUAN PER TON)	122	134	140	156	168
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	10.2	9.8	4.5	11.4	7.5
MEAT & EGGS					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					5.0
AQUATIC PRODUCTS					
.....(YUAN PER TON)	770	870	922	1,048	1,164
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	18.3	13.0	6.0	13.7	11.1
FRESH FRUIT					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					9.5
DRIED FRUIT & NUTS					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					4.0
CHINESE MEDICINE					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					9.0
WESTERN MEDICINE					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					2.1
MEANS OF AG. PRODUCTION					
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1950=100)	102	103	105	108	118
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	N/A	1.7	1.9	3.0	8.9
COST OF LIVING FOR STAFF AND WORKERS:					
GENERAL INDEX					
..(COMPARABLE PRICES 1950=100)	159	163	166	169	174
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	7.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.7
OF WHICH:					
CONSUMER GOODS PRICES					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					2.5
COST OF SERVICES					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)					5.4
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION:					
NEW STATE & URBAN COLLECTIVE HOUSING					
.....(MILLION SQUARE METERS)					100
NEW PEASANT HOUSING					
.....(MILLION SQUARE METERS)					600

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CONDITIONS IN RURAL AREAS AND COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORT RESULTS

(ITEM) (UNITS)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
CONDITIONS IN RURAL AREAS					
TOTAL HORSEPOWER OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY					
.....(MILLION HORSEPOWER)	200	213	226	245	265
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	10.2	6.3	6.0	8.5	8.3
LARGE AND MEDIUM SIZED AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS					
.....(THOUSAND)	745	792	812	841	857
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	11.7	6.3	2.6	3.5	1.9
SMALL SIZED AND WALKING TRACTORS					
.....(THOUSAND)	1,874	2,037	2,287	2,750	3,289
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	12.1	8.7	12.3	20.2	19.6
TRUCKS FOR AGRICULTURE					
.....(THOUSAND)	138	175	206	275	345
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	41.8	27.2	17.8	33.1	25.5
MOTORS FOR DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION					
.....(MILLION HORSEPOWER)	75	75	77	78	78
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	4.8	.5	2.3	2.3	.0
CHEMICAL FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION					
.....(MILLION TONS)	13	13	15	17	18
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	16.9	5.2	13.4	9.7	6.8
RURAL ELECTRICITY USE					
.....(BILLION KILOWATT-HOURS)	32	37	40	44	46
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	13.5	15.3	7.3	9.7	6.2
POST, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT					
POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS					
.(BILLION CONSTANT 1980 YUAN)	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.5
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	6.3	46.3	4.6	9.1	12.0
NEWSPAPER AND JOURNAL CIRCULATION					
.....(MILLIONS)	164	181	196	229	282
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	29.6	10.3	8.1	17.0	23.0
PHONE SUBSCRIBERS IN URBAN AREAS					
.....(MILLIONS)	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	5.6	6.3	7.9	9.7	13.3
LONG DISTANCE CALLS					
.....(MILLIONS)	214	220	236	266	316
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	4.0	3.0	6.9	12.7	18.9
TRANSPORT					
AVERAGE DAILY HAUL OF FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE					
.....(THOUSAND TON-KILOMETER)	. . . . .		720	730	744
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .		. .	1.4	1.9
AVERAGE FREIGHT FUEL CONSUMPTION					
.....(PERCENT GROWTH)	. . . . .		. .	.	-5.8
AVERAGE BERTHING TIME FOR SHIPS					
.....(DAYS)	. . . . .		. .	9.9	8.8

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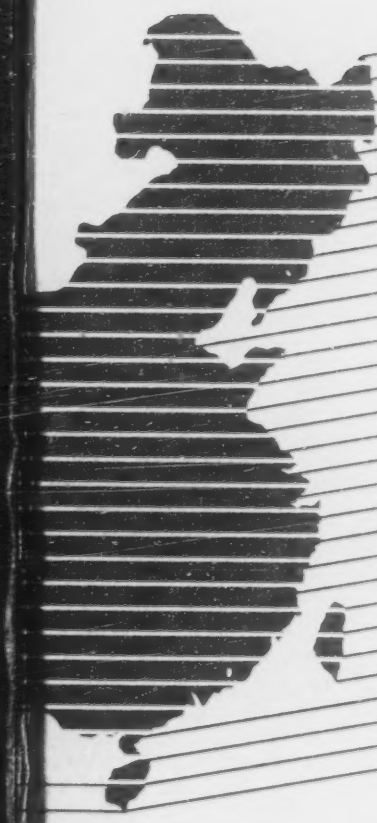

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Preface

Since the death of Mao (1976), as China's economy has grown and become more interrelated with the international community, statistical information about the economy has become much more plentiful. Furthermore, the economy described by these data is itself becoming increasingly more interesting. There are two difficulties in processing these many new statistics, however: first, they are released in English language time-series form only after a considerable lag in time, and second, they use a variety of definitions and prices which obscure trends and interrelationships for the non-specialist.

As an example of the time lag involved, the economic results for China's 1985 economy were first officially released in a summary statistical communique in March of this year. A few other specialized numbers have gradually appeared in other official releases. These numbers will be revised and expanded in Chinese language sources by the end of the summer, but the full Chinese-language statistical yearbook will not appear until very late fall or early winter, and the English-language version not until the very end of the year or early 1987. Even then, its circulation will not be wide.

The definitional difficulties are illustrated by the release of many data in their current-price form, without corrections for inflation, while quoted growth rates are in constant prices. Other examples are the treatment of village industry as part of agriculture in some cases and as part of industry in others.

Finally, new statistical information, when released in newspapers and other sources, is not related to similar information for previous years, and it is often difficult to tell what significant trends are implied by the data, if any at all.

This handbook has been prepared as a partial solution to these and other problems most people have learning about China's recent economic evolution. Five years of statistics in virtually every category for which 1985 data have been released are presented with separate lines for different definitions and for growth rates. In short, this handbook represents a simple presentation of very recent Chinese economic statistics in an easily usable form. We hope that it can make a contribution to the expanding awareness in English-speaking countries of the rapid growth and transformation of the Chinese economy and its strengthening relationship with the rest of the world.

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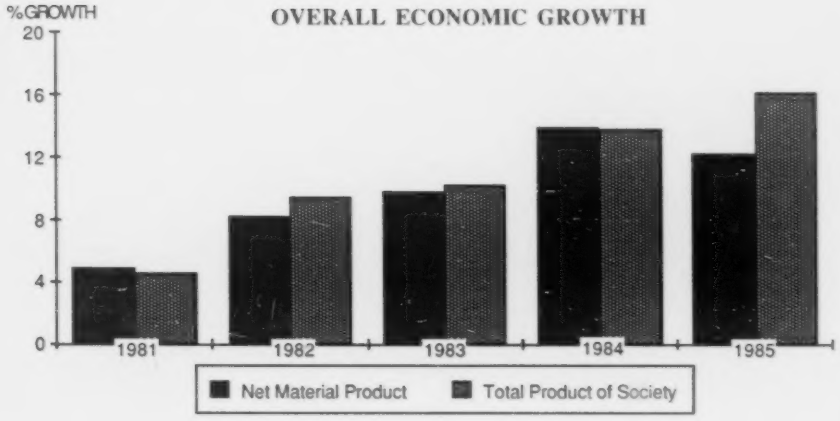
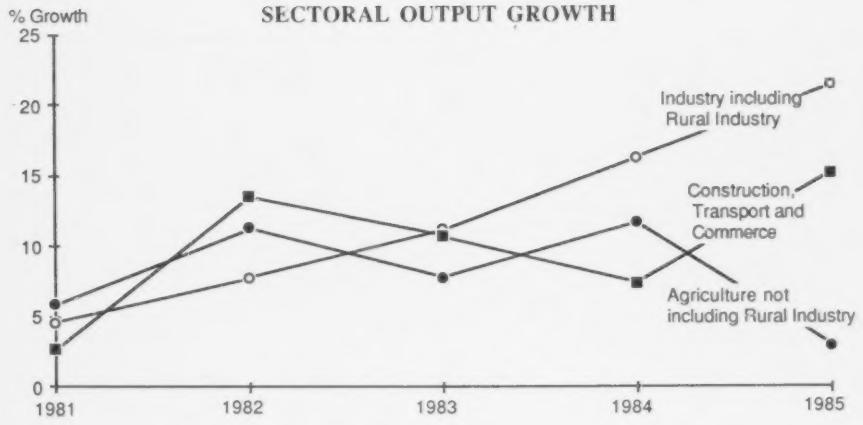
GROSS VALUE OUTPUT AND NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
National Income						
Net Material Product (NMP)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	394	426	473	564	677
	.....(nominal growth rate)	6.8	8.1	11.0	19.3	19.9
	.....(billion 1980 yuan)	387	419	460	524	588
	.....(real growth rate)	4.9	8.3	9.8	13.9	12.3
	.(comparable prices 1952=100)	541	586	644	733	823
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .				778
	.....(real growth rate)	. . . . .				12.5
Total Product of Society (TPS)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	907	996	1,105	1,300	1,624
	.....(nominal growth rate)	6.3	9.8	10.9	17.7	24.9
	.....(billion 1980 yuan)	892	977	1,078	1,226	1,425
	.....(real growth rate)	4.6	9.5	10.3	13.8	16.2
	.(comparable prices 1952=100)	893	978	1,079	1,227	1,426



GROSS VALUE OUTPUT

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Gross Value of Agricultural and Industrial Output (GVAIO)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	758	829	921	1,080	1,327
	.....(nominal growth rate)	7.1	9.4	11.1	17.2	22.9
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	755	821	905	1,041	1,211
	.....(real growth rate)	4.6	8.8	10.2	15.0	16.4
	.(comparable prices 1952=100)	950	1,034	1,140	1,310	1,525
	..(share of current yuan TPS)	83.6	83.2	83.3	83.0	81.7
Gross Value of Agricultural Output (without Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			318	358
	.....(nominal growth rate)	. . . . .			. .	12.4
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	209	233	251	280	288
	.....(real growth rate)	5.9	11.3	7.8	11.7	3.0
Gross Value of Industrial Output (including Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			762	969
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	546	588	654	761	923
	.....(real growth rate)	4.6	7.8	11.2	16.3	21.4
Gross Value Output of Construction, Transport and Commerce						
	.....(billion current yuan)	149.1	167.2	184.1	220.7	297.3
	.....(nominal growth rate)	2.5	12.1	10.1	19.9	34.7
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	137.6	156.2	172.9	185.7	214.0
	.....(real growth rate)	2.7	13.5	10.7	7.4	15.2
	..(share of current yuan TPS)	16.4	16.8	16.7	17.0	18.3



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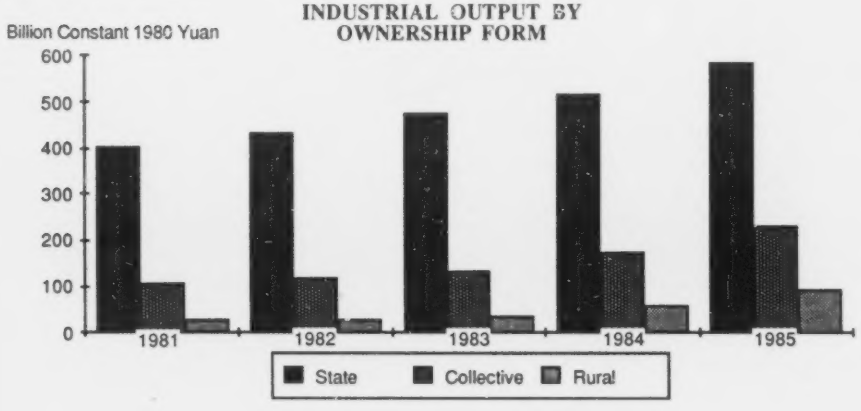
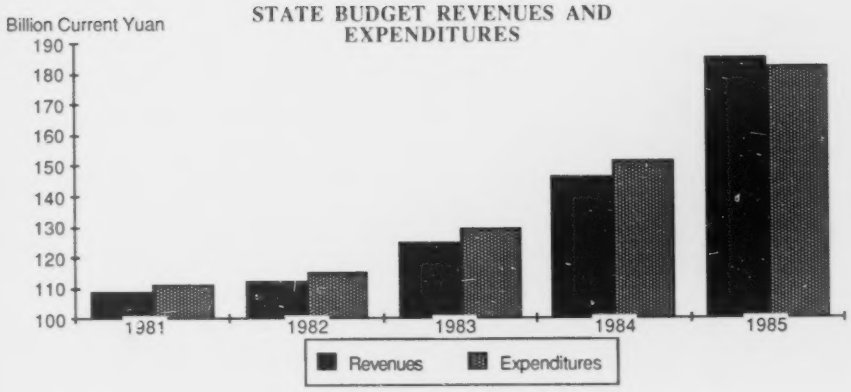
(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Gross Value of Industrial Output (without Rural Industry)						
.....(billion current yuan)		512.0	550.6	608.8	704.2	875.9
...(current yuan growth rate)		4.6	7.5	10.6	15.7	24.4
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		517.8	557.7	616.4	703.0	829.5
.....(real growth rate)		4.2	7.7	10.5	14.0	18.0
..(share of current yuan TPS)		56.4	55.3	55.1	54.2	53.9
Gross Value of Light Industry						
.....(billion current yuan)		263.7	276.6	295.4	333.5	408.9
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		266.3	281.5	306.0	348.4	411.5
.....(real growth rate)		14.1	5.7	8.7	13.9	18.1
.(comparable prices 1952=100)		1,437	1,519	1,651	1,881	2,221
Gross Value of Heavy Industry						
.....(billion current yuan)		248.3	274.0	313.4	370.7	467.0
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		251.5	276.2	310.4	354.6	418.1
.....(real growth rate)		-4.7	9.8	12.4	14.2	17.9
.(comparable prices 1952=100)		2,894	3,177	3,571	4,078	4,808
Gross Value of Industrial Output by Form of Ownership						
State Owned Enterprises						
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		405.4	434.0	474.8	517.1	583.8
..(constant 1980 growth rate)		2.5	7.1	9.4	8.9	12.9
.(comparable prices 1952=100)		2,021	2,165	2,368	2,579	2,912
Collectively Owned Enterprises						
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		108.9	119.3	135.4	175.8	230.1
..(constant 1980 growth rate)		9.4	9.5	13.5	29.8	30.9
.(comparable prices 1952=100)		1,688	1,849	2,098	2,724	3,565
Individually Owned Enterprises						
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		.19	.34	.75	1.48	3.70
..(constant 1980 growth rate)		137.5	78.9	120.6	97.3	150.0
Other Economic Forms						
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		3.2	4.1	5.5	8.6	12.0
.....(real growth rate)		11.5	27.7	33.9	56.8	39.5





(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
STATE BUDGET						
Revenue						
	.....(billion current yuan)	109.0	112.4	124.9	146.5	185.4
	.....(percent growth)	.4	3.2	11.1	17.3	26.6
Expenditure						
	.....(billion current yuan)	111.5	115.3	129.3	151.5	182.6
	.....(percent growth)	-8.1	3.4	12.1	17.2	20.5
Surplus or Deficit(-)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	-2.6	-2.9	-4.4	-5.0	2.8

POPULATION AND WORKFORCE

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Population					
.....(million persons)	1,001	1,015	1,025	1,035	1,046
.....(percent growth)	1.4	1.5	.9	1.0	1.1
Vital Statistics:					
Birthrate					
.....(per thousand)	20.91	21.09	18.62	17.50	17.80
Mortality Rate					
.....(per thousand)	6.36	6.60	7.08	6.09	6.57
Natural Growth Rate					
.....(per thousand)	14.55	14.49	11.54	10.81	11.23
Net Per Capita Peasant Income					
.....(current Yuan)	223	270	310	355	397
.....(percent growth)	16.8	20.9	14.7	14.7	11.7
.....(real percent growth)	. . . . .				8.4
Local Production					
.....(current Yuan)	201	237	273	315	355
Remittances					
.....(current Yuan)	22.7	33.0	36.9	40.3	42
Per Capita Peasant Consumption					
.....(current Yuan)	190.8	220.2	248.3	273.8	na
.....(percent growth)	17.6	15.4	12.7	10.3	na
Urban Per Capita Disposable Income					
.....(current Yuan)	464	500	526	608	752
.....(percent growth) . . .		7.8	5.2	15.5	23.7
.....(real percent growth) . . .		5.7	3.2	10.5	10.6
Workers & Staff:					
.....(million persons)	109.4	112.8	115.2	118.9	123.0
.....(percent growth)	4.7	3.1	2.1	3.3	3.4
--Average Wages					
.....(current Yuan)	772	798	826	974	1,142
.....(percent growth)	1.3	3.4	3.5	17.9	17.2
.....(percent real growth)				13.2	4.7
--Total Wage Bill					
.....(billion current Yuan)	82.0	88.2	93.5	113.3	137.0
.....(percent growth)	6.1	7.6	6.0	21.3	20.9
Privately Employed (Urban)					
.....(million persons)	1.13	1.47	2.31	3.39	4.52
.....(percent growth)	39.5	30.1	57.1	46.8	33.3
Personal Savings					
.....(billion current Yuan)	52.4	67.5	89.3	121.5	162.3
.....(percent growth)	31.1	29.0	32.1	36.1	33.6
Jobs Created for Urban Unemployed					
.....(thousand persons)	5,343	4,081	4,065	4,497	3,600
--Share of Workers & Staff					
.....(percent)	4.9	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.9

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT BY SECTOR

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Gross Value of Agricultural Output (including Rural Industry) (GVAO)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	246	279	312	376	451
	.....(nominal growth rate)	12.8	13.2	12.1	20.2	20.1
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	237	263	288	338	382
	.....(real growth rate)	6.6	11.1	9.6	17.1	13.0
	..(share of current yuan TPS)	27.1	28.0	28.3	28.9	27.8
Crop Cultivation						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			218.2	na
	.....(nominal growth rate)	. . . . .			. .	na
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	149.8	165.3	178.9	196.3	191.2
	.....(real growth rate)	5.9	10.3	8.3	9.7	-2.6
	.....(share of total GVAO)	63.2	62.8	62.0	58.1	50.1
Forestry						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			15.8	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	9.8	10.7	11.8	13.7	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	4.1	8.5	10.2	16.7	N/A
Animal Husbandry						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			58.3	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	36.0	40.7	42.3	48.0	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	5.9	13.2	3.9	13.5	N/A
Fishery						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			8.6	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.8	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	4.4	12.3	8.6	16.6	N/A
Sideline Occupations (including Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			74.6	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	37.2	42.0	50.5	73.9	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	11.2	12.8	20.1	46.6	N/A
Sideline Occupations (without Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			17.1	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	9.5	11.5	12.9	16.3	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	8.5	21.9	11.6	26.6	N/A
Gross Value of Rural Industry						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			57.5	93.5
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	27.8	30.5	37.6	57.7	93.1
	.....(real growth rate)	12.2	9.7	23.3	53.4	61.6
Animal Husbandry, Fishery, Forestry, Sidelines (with Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			157.4	N/A
	.....(nominal growth rate)	. . . . .			. .	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	87.1	97.9	109.5	141.5	190.4
	.....(real growth rate)	7.8	12.4	11.8	29.2	34.6
	.....(share of GVAO)	36.8	37.2	38.0	41.9	49.9
Animal Husbandry, Fishery, Forestry, and Sidelines (without Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			99.9	N/A
	.....(nominal growth rate)	. . . . .			. .	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	59.3	67.5	71.9	83.8	97.3
	.....(real growth rate)	5.9	13.7	6.6	16.6	16.1
	.....(share of GVAO)	26.7	30.3	32.3	37.7	43.8

OUTPUT OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All Grains						
	(million tons)	325.0	354.5	387.3	407.3	379.0
	(percent growth)	1.4	9.1	9.2	5.2	-7.0
Rice						
	(million tons)	144.0	161.6	168.9	178.3	168.5
	(percent growth)	2.9	12.3	4.5	5.6	-5.5
Wheat						
	(million tons)	59.6	68.5	81.4	87.8	85.3
	(percent growth)	8.0	14.8	18.9	7.9	-2.9
Soybeans						
	(million tons)	9.3	9.0	9.8	9.7	10.5
	(percent growth)	17.5	-3.2	8.1	-.6	8.2
Peanuts						
	(thousand tons)	3,826	3,916	3,951	4,815	6,662
	(percent growth)	6.3	2.4	.9	21.9	38.4
Rapeseed						
	(thousand tons)	4,065	5,656	4,287	4,205	5,586
	(percent growth)	70.4	39.1	-24.2	-1.9	32.8
Sesame						
	(thousand tons)	510	342	349	476	691.0
	(percent growth)	96.9	-32.9	2.0	36.4	45.2
Forestry Products:						
Rubber						
	(thousand tons)	127.7	152.6	172.4	188.8	187.6
	(percent growth)	13.0	19.5	13.0	9.5	-.6
Tea-oil Seed						
	(thousand tons)	654	494	435	536	615.0
	(percent growth)	33.5	-24.5	-11.9	23.2	14.7
Tung Oil Seed						
	(thousand tons)	360	339	368	362	364.0
	(percent growth)	18.8	-5.8	8.6	-1.6	.6
Cotton						
	(thousand tons)	2,968	3,598	4,637	6,258	4,150
	(percent growth)	9.6	21.2	28.9	35.0	-33.7
Oil Seed Crops						
	(thousand tons)	10,205	11,817	10,550	11,910	15,780
	(percent growth)	32.7	15.8	-10.7	12.9	32.5
Sugar Crops						
	(thousand tons)	36,028	43,594	40,323	47,803	60,380
	(percent growth)	23.8	21.0	-7.5	18.6	26.3
Sugarcane						
	(thousand tons)	29,668	36,882	31,141	39,519	51,470
	(percent growth)	30.1	24.3	-15.6	26.9	30.2
Beetroots						
	(thousand tons)	6,360	6,712	9,182	8,284	8,910
	(percent growth)	.9	5.5	36.8	-9.8	7.6
Jute, Hemp						
	(thousand tons)	1,260	1,060	1,019	1,492	3,400
	(percent growth)	14.8	-15.9	-3.9	46.4	127.9

OUTPUT OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES (Cont'd)

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Silkworm Cocoons						
	(thousand tons)	311	314	340	356	370
	(percent growth)	-4.6	1.0	8.3	4.7	3.9
Tea						
	(thousand tons)	343	397	401	414	440
	(percent growth)	12.8	15.7	1.0	3.2	6.3
Animal Husbandry Products:						
Pork, Beef & Mutton						
	(thousand tons)	12,609	13,508	14,021	15,406	17,550
	(percent growth)	4.6	7.1	3.8	9.9	13.9
Cows' Milk						
	(thousand tons)	1,291	1,618	1,845	2,186	2,500
	(percent growth)	13.1	25.3	14.0	18.5	14.4
Wool (from Goat & Sheep)						
	(thousand tons)	207	215	205	194	180
	(percent growth)	7.8	3.9	-4.7	-5.4	-7.2
Slaughtered Fatling Hogs						
	(million head)	195	201	207	220	239
	(percent growth)	-1.8	2.9	3.0	6.7	8.4
Large Animals at Year End						
	(million head)	97.6	101.1	103.5	108.4	113.8
	(percent growth)	2.5	3.5	2.4	4.7	5.0
Hogs at Year End						
	(million head)	294	301	299	307	331
	(percent growth)	-3.8	2.4	-.7	2.8	8.0
Sheep & Goats at Year End						
	(million head)	188	182	167	158	156
	(percent growth)	.2	-3.2	-8.2	-5.1	-1.4
Aquatic Products						
	(thousand tons)	4,610	5,160	5,458	6,193	6,970
	(percent growth)	2.4	11.9	5.8	13.5	12.5
Freshwater						
	(thousand tons)	1,380	1,560	1,841	2,250	2,815
	(percent growth)	11.3	13.0	18.0	22.2	25.1
Seawater						
	(thousand tons)	3,230	3,600	3,617	3,944	4,153
	(percent growth)	-.9	11.5	.5	9.0	5.3

OUTPUT OF MAJOR LIGHT INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Cotton Yarn					
.....(million tons)	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5
.....(percent growth)	8.3	5.8	-2.5	-1.6	9.0
Total Cloth					
.....(billion meters)	14.3	15.4	14.9	13.7	14.3
.....(percent growth)	5.9	7.6	-3.1	-7.9	4.4
Chemical Fibers					
.....(thousand tons)	527.3	517.0	540.7	734.9	945.0
.....(percent growth)	17.1	-2.0	4.6	35.9	28.6
Woolen Piece Goods					
.....(million meters)	113.1	126.7	142.9	180.5	210.0
.....(percent growth)	12.0	12.0	12.8	26.3	16.4
Paper and Paperboard					
.....(million tons)	5.40	5.89	6.61	7.56	8.26
.....(percent growth)	.9	9.1	12.2	14.4	9.3
Refined Sugar					
.....(million tons)	3.17	3.38	3.77	3.80	4.45
.....(percent growth)	23.3	6.6	11.5	.8	17.1
Beer					
.....(million tons)	.91	1.17	1.63	2.24	3.08
.....(percent growth)	31.9	28.6	39.3	37.4	37.3
Cigarettes					
.....(million cases)	17.0	18.9	19.4	21.3	23.5
.....(percent growth)	12.1	10.6	2.8	10.0	10.3
Pharmaceuticals					
.....(thousand tons)	37.3	42.2	48.0	53.5	57.0
.....(percent growth)	-7.0	13.1	13.7	11.5	6.5
Synthetic Detergents					
.....(thousand tons)	478	569	677	810	na
.....(percent growth)	21.6	19.0	19.0	19.6	na
Bicycles					
.....(millions)	17.5	24.2	27.6	28.6	32.4
.....(percent growth)	34.7	37.9	14.0	3.7	13.1
Sewing Machines					
.....(millions)	10.39	12.86	10.87	9.35	9.86
.....(percent growth)	35.3	23.8	-15.5	-14.0	5.5
Wrist Watches					
.....(millions)	28.7	33.0	34.7	38.0	41.7
.....(percent growth)	29.7	14.9	5.1	9.5	9.9
Total Television Sets					
.....(thousand sets)	5,394	5,920	6,840	10,038	16,220
.....(percent growth)	116.5	9.8	15.5	46.8	61.6
Color Television Sets					
.....(thousand sets)	152	288	531	1,340	4,100
.....(percent growth)	375.0	89.5	84.3	152.2	206.1
Radios					
.....(million sets)	40.6	17.2	20.0	22.2	15.7
.....(percent growth)	35.1	-57.5	16.0	11.1	-29.1

OUTPUT OF MAJOR LIGHT AND HEAVY INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Light Industrial Commodities (cont'd)						
Cured Tobacco						
	(million tons)	1.28	1.85	1.15	1.54	2.08
	(percent growth)	78.4	44.5	-37.7	34.1	34.8
Tape Recorders						
	(million sets)	1.5	3.5	5.0	7.8	12.7
	(percent growth)	108.1	124.5	43.4	56.0	63.7
Cameras						
	(thousands)	623	742	926	1,262	1,800
	(percent growth)	67.1	19.1	24.7	36.3	42.7
Household Washing Machines						
	(thousands)	1,281	2,533	3,659	5,781	8,830
	(percent growth)	422.9	97.7	44.5	58.0	52.7
Household Refrigerators						
	(thousands)	. .	100	189	547	1,390
	(percent growth)	. . . .		88.7	190.4	153.9
Heavy Industrial Commodities						
Energy Output in Standard Coal Equivelant						
	(million metric tons)	632.2	667.7	712.6	778.5	839.0
	(percent growth)	-.8	5.6	6.7	9.2	7.8
Coal						
	(million tons)	622.0	666.0	715.0	789.0	850.0
	(percent growth)	.3	7.1	7.4	10.4	7.7
Crude Oil						
	(million tons)	101.2	102.1	106.1	114.6	125.0
	(percent growth)	-4.5	.9	3.9	8.1	9.0
Natural Gas						
	(billion cubic meters)	12.7	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.9
	(percent growth)	-10.7	-6.4	2.3	1.8	3.5
Electrical Power						
	(billion kilowatt-hours)	309.3	327.7	351.4	377.0	407.3
	(percent growth)	2.9	5.9	7.2	7.3	8.0
Hydropower						
	(billion kilowatt-hours)	65.5	74.4	86.4	86.8	91.0
	(percent growth)	12.5	13.6	16.1	.5	4.8
Pig Iron						
	(million tons)	34.2	35.5	37.4	40.0	43.6
	(percent growth)	-10.1	3.9	5.3	7.0	9.0
Steel						
	(million tons)	35.6	37.2	40.0	43.5	46.7
	(percent growth)	-4.1	4.4	7.7	8.6	7.3
Rolled Steel						
	(million tons)	26.7	29.0	30.7	33.7	36.8
	(percent growth)	-1.7	8.7	5.9	9.8	9.1
Timber						
	(million cubic meters)	49.4	50.4	52.3	58.0	57.3
	(percent growth)	-7.8	2.0	3.8	10.9	-1.2
Cement						
	(million tons)	82.9	95.2	108.3	123.0	142.5
	(percent growth)	3.8	14.8	13.7	13.6	15.8

OUTPUT OF MAJOR HEAVY INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES

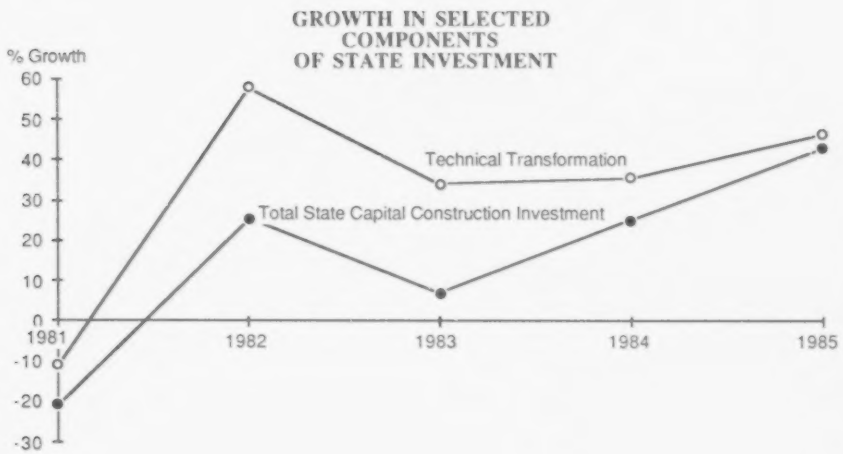
(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Plate glass						
	.....(million standard cases)	30.6	35.5	41.7	48.3	56.1
	.....(percent growth)	10.6	15.7	17.5	15.9	16.1
Sulphuric acid						
	.....(million tons)	7.81	8.18	8.70	8.17	6.69
	.....(percent growth)	2.1	4.7	6.4	-6.0	-18.1
Soda ash						
	.....(million tons)	1.65	1.74	1.79	1.88	2.00
	.....(percent growth)	2.4	5.0	3.3	4.9	6.4
Caustic soda						
	.....(million tons)	1.92	2.07	2.12	2.22	2.35
	.....(percent growth)	.0	7.8	2.4	4.7	5.6
Total Chemical fertilizer						
	.....(million tons)	12.4	12.8	13.8	14.6	13.4
	.....(percent growth)	.6	3.2	7.9	5.9	-8.6
Nitrogenous Fertilizer						
	.....(million tons)	9.9	10.2	11.1	12.2	N/A
	.....(percent growth)	-1.4	3.7	8.6	10.1	N/A
Phosphate Fertilizer						
	.....(million tons)	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4	N/A
	.....(percent growth)	8.7	1.2	5.1	-11.5	N/A
Chemical pesticides						
	.....(million tons)	484.0	457.0	331.0	298.5	205.0
	.....(percent growth)	-9.9	-5.6	-27.6	-9.8	-31.3
Plastics						
	.....(million tons)	.92	1.00	1.12	1.18	1.21
	.....(percent growth)	2.0	9.5	11.8	5.3	2.4
Mining equipment						
	.....(thousand tons)	114.9	158.2	201.6	258.1	301.2
	.....(percent growth)	-29.3	37.7	27.4	28.0	16.7
Power Generating Equipment						
	.....(thousand kilowatts)	1.40	1.65	2.74	4.67	5.61
	.....(percent growth)	-66.7	17.9	66.6	70.6	20.0
Metal Cutting Machine tools						
	.....(thousands)	102.6	99.8	121.0	133.5	155.0
	.....(percent growth)	-23.2	-2.7	21.2	10.3	16.1
Automobiles						
	.....(thousands)	175.6	196.3	239.8	316.4	439.0
	.....(percent growth)	-21.0	11.8	22.2	31.9	38.7
Tractors						
	.....(thousands)	52.8	40.3	37.0	39.7	44.6
	.....(percent growth)	-46.0	-23.7	-8.2	7.3	12.3
Walking tractors						
	.....(thousands)	198.9	298.3	497.7	688.6	781.4
	.....(percent growth)	-8.7	50.0	66.8	38.4	13.5
Locomotives						
	.....(units)	398	486	589	658	746
	.....(percent growth)	-22.3	22.1	21.2	11.7	13.4

OUTPUT OF MAJOR HEAVY INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES (cont.)

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Steel Ships for Civilian Use					
.....(million tons)	. .	1.03	1.29	1.65	1.66
.....(percent growth)	. . . .		26.2	27.8	.4
Ethylene					
.....(thousand tons)	505	565	654	648	651
.....(percent growth)	3.0	11.9	15.7	-.9	.5
Synthetic Ammonia					
.....(million tons)	14.8	15.5	16.8	18.4	17.2
.....(percent growth)	-.9	4.2	8.5	9.6	-6.3
Pharmaceuticals					
.....(thousand tons)	37.3	42.2	48.0	53.5	61.6
.....(percent growth)	-7.0	13.1	13.7	11.5	15.1
Rubber Tires					
.....(millions)	7.3	8.6	12.7	15.7	18.5
.....(percent growth)	-36.4	18.5	47.1	23.4	18.1
Metallurgical Equipment					
.....(thousand tons)	35.1	38.2	38.8	49.7	51.5
.....(percent growth)	-14.4	8.8	1.6	28.1	3.6
Computers					
.....(units)	342	243	414	566	212
.....(percent growth)	-42.9	-28.9	70.4	36.7	-62.5
Increased Production Capacities					
Coal Mining Capacity					
.....(million tons)	13.73	8.20	18.52	24.35	15.13
Petroleum Extraction Capacity					
.....(million tons)	5.19	6.37	8.11	13.22	17.37
Power Generating Equipment Ins					
.....(million kilowatts)	2.64	2.94	4.47	3.80	5.66
New Railroad Lines					
.....(kilometers)		31	601	1,247	359
Double Tracks					
.....(kilometers)	. . . . .			488	231
Electrified Tracks					
.....(kilometers)	. . . . .			700	1,103
Port Cargo Handling Capacity					
.....(million tons)	2.36	20.00	17.73	7.18	53.62
Sugar Refining Capacity					
.....(thousand tons)	174	346	331	366	280
Timber Milling Capacity					
....(thousand cubic meters)	298	333	447	549	440
Cement Producing Capacity					
.....(thousand tons)	1,544	2,368	3,457	4,740	1,340
Labor Productivity in State Enterprises					
.....(yuan/person year)	11,863	12,133	13,049	14,070	15,349
.....(percent growth)	-1.8	2.3	7.5	7.8	9.1
Construction Industry Labor Productivity					
.....(Yuan/man-year)	4,051	4,574	5,148	5,980	7,314
.....(% Growth)	-4.8	12.9	12.5	16.2	22.3

INVESTMENT

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
State Capital Construction Investment						
Total						
	.....(billion current yuan)	44.29	55.55	59.41	74.32	106.10
	.....(percent growth)	-20.8	25.4	6.9	25.1	42.8
in Energy						
	.....(billion current yuan)	9.46	10.22	12.76	16.60	20.10
	.....(percent growth)	-18.2	8.0	24.8	30.1	21.1
in Transport, Post, & Telecommunications						
	.....(billion current yuan)	4.05	5.72	7.80	11.62	17.60
	.....(percent growth)	-35.1	41.4	36.4	48.9	51.5
Technical Transformation and Other Investment						
	.....(billion current yuan)	22.5	29.0	35.8	44.2	59.1
	.....(percent growth)	20.1	29.0	23.5	23.5	33.7
Technical Transformation						
	.....(billion current yuan)	10.2	16.2	21.7	29.4	43.1
	.....(percent growth)	-10.9	57.9	34.1	35.6	46.6
Measures to Economize and Improve Product Quality						
	.....(billion current yuan)		2.44	2.92	3.69	4.40
	.....(percent growth)	na	na	19.9	26.4	19.2
Measures to Increase Output and Variety of Goods Produced						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. .	9.2	11.6	13.09	21.1
	.....(percent growth)	. . . . .	26.1	12.8	61.2	



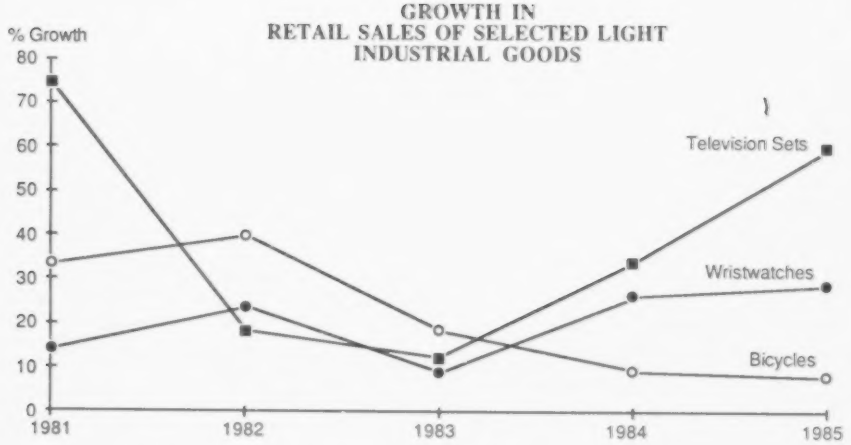
(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Investment in Fixed Assets					
Total					
.....(billion yuan)		120.0	136.9	183.3	247.5
.....(percent growth)			14.1	33.9	35.0
State					
.....(billion yuan)	66.8	84.5	95.2	118.5	165.2
.....(percent growth)	-10.5	26.6	12.6	24.5	39.4
Collective					
.....(billion yuan)	na	17.4	15.6	23.9	32.7
.....(percent growth)		na	-10.2	52.7	37.0
Individual					
.....(billion yuan)	na	18.1	26.1	40.9	49.6
.....(percent growth)		na	44.1	56.8	21.3
TRANSPORT					
Cargo Transport Volume					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	1,162	1,240	1,330	1,451	1,667
.....(percent growth)	.9	6.8	7.2	9.2	14.9
by Railway					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	571	612	665	725	813
.....(percent growth)	.0	7.1	8.6	9.1	12.1
by Highway					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	25.3	30.3	33.5	35.4	35.5
.....(percent growth)	-.8	19.8	10.6	5.7	.3
by Waterway					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	515	548	579	634	757
.....(percent growth)	1.9	6.4	5.7	9.5	19.5
by Air					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	.17	.20	.23	.34	.42
.....(percent growth)	21.4	17.6	15.0	47.8	22.1
by Pipeline					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	49.9	50.1	52.4	57.2	61.2
.....(percent growth)	1.6	.4	4.6	9.2	7.0
Cargo Handled at Major Seaports					
.....(million tons)	219	238	250	275	311
.....(percent growth)	N/A	8.4	5.0	10.4	12.9
Passenger Transport					
(billion person-kilometers)	250	274	310	362	425
.....(percent growth)	9.6	9.8	12.8	17.0	17.3
by Railway					
(billion person-kilometers)	147	158	178	205	242
.....(percent growth)	6.5	6.9	12.8	15.2	18.1
by Highway					
(billion person-kilometers)	84	96	111	134	154
.....(percent growth)	15.1	14.9	14.7	20.9	15.4
by Waterway					
(billion person-kilometers)	13.8	14.5	15.4	15.4	17.2
.....(percent growth)	7.0	5.1	6.2	.0	11.7
by Air					
(billion person-kilometers)	5.0	6.0	5.9	8.3	11.7
.....(percent growth)	25.0	20.0	-1.7	40.7	41.0

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Average Daily Haul of Freight Locomotive						
	...(thousand ton-kilometer)	. .		720	730	744	774
	.....(percent growth)	. . . . .			1.4	1.9	4.0
Average Berthing Time for Ships						
	.....(days)	. . . . .			9.9	8.7	11.1
Capital Construction Projects Completed						
	.....(percent)	39.47	41.15	53.20	54.08	na
Housing Construction Projects Completed						
	.(percent of floorspace)	. . . . .			52.3	54.3	na
RETAIL TRADE						
Firms Transferred from State to Collective and Individual						
	Ownership and Management					
	.....(thousand firms)	. . . . .				58.1	64.7
	to collective management					
	.....(thousand firms)	. . . . .				46.6	na
	to collective ownership					
	.....(thousand firms)	. . . . .				5.6	na
	leased to individuals					
	.....(thousand firms)	. . . . .				5.9	na
Wholesale Stations Dealing with Second Grade Industrial Goods						
Transferred to Local Management (Cumulative at End-1985)						
	.....(number)	. . . . .				489	513
Share of Total Scheduled for						
	Transfer.....(percent share)	. . . . .				82.3	86.2
Total Retail Sales						
	.....(billion current Yuan)	235.0	257.0	284.9	337.6	430.9
	...(nominal percent growth)	9.8	9.4	10.9	18.5	27.6
	.....(real percent growth)	. . . . .				14.6	17.2
	State Owned Enterprises					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	188.1	196.9	205.4	153.8	174.7
	.....(percent growth)	4.4	4.7	4.4	-25.1	13.6
	Collectives					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	34.2	41.4	47.4	133.7	157.8
	.....(percent growth)	34.0	21.3	14.4	182.2	18.0
	Jointly-owned Ventures					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	.11	.16	.36	.76	1.40
	.....(percent growth)	175.0	45.5	125.0	111.1	84.2
	Individually run firms					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	3.74	7.46	18.45	32.37	67.98
	.....(percent growth)	154.4	99.5	147.3	75.4	110.0
	Peasants to Non-Peasants					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	8.94	11.08	13.30	17.00	29.00
	.....(percent growth)	29.6	23.9	20.0	27.8	70.6
Urban and Rural Commodity Fairs						
	.....(thousand fairs)	43.0	44.8	48.0	56.5	61.0
	.....(percent growth)	5.4	4.1	7.2	17.7	8.0
Urban and Rural Commodity Fair Turnover						
	.....(billion current yuan)	28.70	33.31	38.58	47.06	70.50
	.....(percent growth)	22.1	16.1	15.8	22.0	49.8

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Sales of Consumer Goods						
	.....(billion current Yuan)	200.3	218.2	242.6	289.9	378.9
	.....(percent growth)	11.6	8.9	11.2	19.5	30.7
Retail Sales by Product:						
Agricultural Equipment and Inputs						
	.....(billion current Yuan)	34.8	38.9	42.3	47.7	51.5
	.....(percent growth)	.4	11.8	9.0	12.7	7.9
Trade Grain						
	.....(million tons)	61.1	67.3	71.0	86.3	90.7
	.....(percent growth)	11.1	10.2	5.4	21.7	5.1
Vegetable Oils						
	.....(million tons)	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.6
	.....(percent growth)	36.9	28.4	17.4	21.5	13.9
Pork						
	.....(million tons)	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	9.1
	.....(percent growth)	.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	7.6
Fresh Eggs						
	.....(million tons)	.8	.9	1.1	1.6	1.9
	.....(percent growth)	-1.4	9.8	24.7	37.3	20.0
Sugar						
	.....(million tons)	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.6
	.....(percent growth)	8.7	8.9	3.2	10.4	15.0
Cloth (various kinds)						
	.....(million meters)	10,250	10,080	10,540	11,140	12,143
	.....(percent growth)	4.2	-1.7	4.6	5.7	9.0
Synthetic Fabrics						
	.....(million meters)	3,150	3,380	4,440	4,790	5,044
	.....(percent growth)	18.9	7.3	31.4	7.9	5.3
Cotton Cloth						
	.....(million meters)	7,100	6,700	6,100	6,350	7,099
	.....(percent growth)	-1.3	-5.6	-9.0	4.1	11.8
Woolen Piece Goods						
	.....(million meters)	170.0	184.1	208.0	264.2	307.0
	.....(percent growth)	19.5	8.3	13.0	27.0	16.2
Silks & Satins						
	.....(million meters)	487.1	500.2	576.3	748.0	890.9
	.....(percent growth)	10.3	2.7	15.2	29.8	19.1
Wool Yarn						
	.....(thousand tons)	49.5	51.5	61.4	79.6	100.3
	.....(percent growth)	10.7	3.9	19.3	29.8	26.0
Knitted Underwear						
	.....(million pieces)	1,076	1,171	1,212	1,308	1,426
	.....(percent growth)	11.3	8.8	3.6	7.9	9.0
Wristwatches						
	.....(million pieces)	28.90	35.76	38.98	49.23	63.41
	.....(percent growth)	14.0	23.7	9.0	26.3	28.8

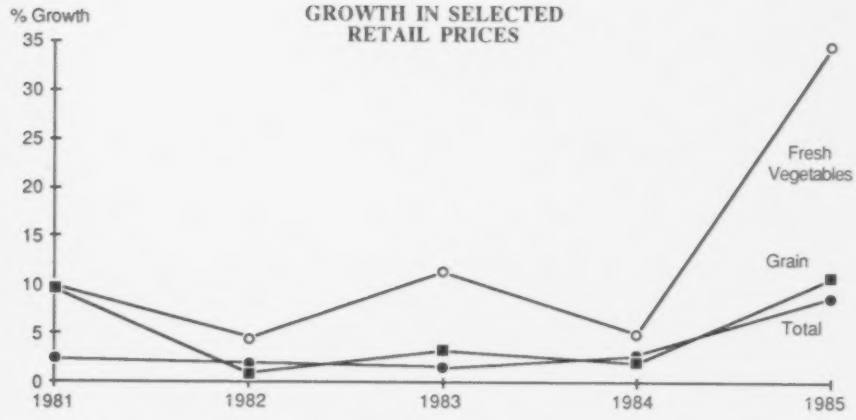
RETAIL TRADE AND PRICES

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Bicycles						
	(million)	15.82	22.14	26.21	28.68	31.00
	(percent growth)	33.4	39.9	18.4	9.4	8.1
Cameras						
	(thousand)	920	1,067	1,292	2,010	
	(percent growth)	16.0	21.1	55.6		
Electric Fans						
	(thousand)	8,180	9,965	10,157	20,314	
	(percent growth)	21.8	1.9	100.0		
Televisions						
	(million sets)	6.4	7.5	8.4	11.3	18.0
	(percent growth)	74.5	18.3	12.3	33.9	59.9
Tape Recorders						
	(thousand)	1,550	2,570	4,575	8,435	13,361
	(percent growth)	42.2	65.8	78.0	84.4	58.4
Washing Machines						
	(thousand)	2,400	3,672	6,716	11,410	
	(percent growth)	53.0	82.9	69.9		
Refrigerators						
	(thousand)	100	250	750	1,875	
	(percent growth)	150	200	150		



PRICES

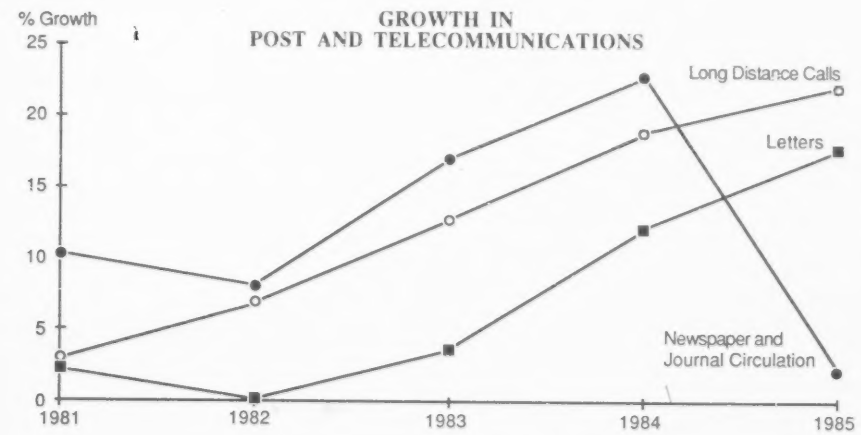
(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Retail Price Index						
	.....(1950=100)	150.4	153.3	155.6	160.0	174.0
	.....(percent growth)	2.4	1.9	1.5	2.8	8.8
Farm & Sideline Product Purchasing Price Index						
	.....(1950=100)	301.2	307.8	321.3	334.2	362.9
	.....(percent growth)	5.9	2.2	4.4	4.0	8.6
Retail Price Index of Fresh Vegetables						
	.....(1950=100)	N/A	226.9	251.4	264.0	355.1
	.....(Yuan per ton)	134.0	140.0	156.0	163.8	220.3
	.....(percent growth)	9.8	4.5	11.4	5.0	34.5
Meat & Eggs						
	.....(percent growth)	. . . . .			5.0	22.0
Mixed Average Retail Price of Aquatic Products						
	.....(Yuan per ton)	870	922	1,048	1,129	1,516
	.....(percent growth)	13.0	6.0	13.7	7.7	34.3
Retail Price of Means of Agricultural Production						
	.....(1950=100)	na	105.2	108.4	118.0	na
	.....(percent growth)	. . . . .			3.0	8.9	na
Average Retail Price of Grain						
	.....(yuan per ton)	337.1	340.3	351.4	358.5	397.6
	.....(percent growth)	9.6	.9	3.3	2.0	10.9



STANDARD OF LIVING AND CONDITIONS IN RURAL AREAS

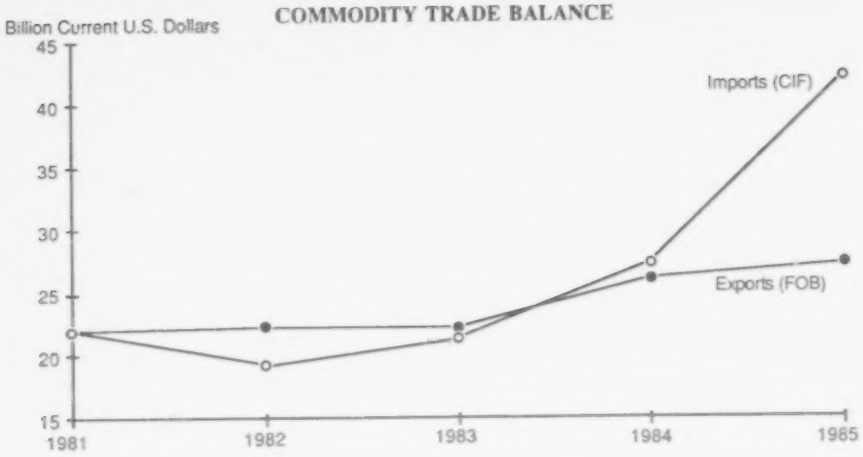
(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Cost of Living for Staff and Workers:					
General Index					
.....(1950=100)	162.5	165.8	169.1	173.7	194.4
.....(percent growth)	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.7	11.9
of which:					
Consumer Goods Prices					
.....(percent growth)				2.5	na
Cost of Services					
.....(percent growth)				5.4	na
New State & Urban Collective Housing					
....(million square meters)				100	130
New Peasant Housing					
....(million square meters)				600	700
Conditions in Rural Areas					
Total Horsepower of Agricultural Machinery					
.....(million horsepower)	213.2	225.9	245.0	265.1	284.0
.....(percent growth)	6.3	6.0	8.5	8.2	7.1
Large and Medium Sized Agricultural Tractors					
.....(thousand)	792.0	812.4	840.8	853.9	864.0
.....(percent growth)	6.3	2.6	3.5	1.6	1.2
Small Sized and Walking Tractors					
.....(thousand)	2,037	2,287	2,750	3,298	3,810
.....(percent growth)	8.7	12.3	20.2	19.9	15.5
Trucks for Agriculture					
.....(thousand)	175.1	206.4	274.8	349.3	427.0
.....(percent growth)	27.2	17.8	33.1	27.1	22.3
Motors for Drainage and Irrigation					
.....(million horsepower)	74.98	76.70	78.49	78.54	78.54
.....(percent growth)	.5	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Chemical Fertilizer Consumption					
.....(million tons)	13.3	15.1	16.6	17.4	17.8
.....(percent growth)	5.2	13.4	9.7	4.8	2.1
Rural Electricity Use					
...(billion kilowatt-hours)	37.0	39.7	43.5	46.4	51.2
.....(percent growth)	15.3	7.3	9.7	6.6	10.3

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Post and Telecommunications					
billion constant 1980 yuan)	1.95	2.04	2.23	2.50	2.94
.....(percent growth)	46.3	4.6	9.1	12.4	17.5
Newspaper and Journal Circulation					
.....(millions)	181.2	196.0	229.3	281.4	287.6
.....(percent growth)	10.3	8.1	17.0	22.7	2.2
Phone Subscribers in Urban					
.....(millions)	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2
.....(percent growth)	6.3	7.9	9.7	13.2	14.6
Long Distance Calls					
.....(millions)	220.5	235.7	265.6	315.5	384.9
.....(percent growth)	3.0	6.9	12.7	18.8	22.0
Letters					
.....(millions)	3,388	3,394	3,521	3,948	4,647
.....(percent growth)	2.3	.2	3.7	12.1	17.7
Telegrams					
.....(millions)	159.4	160.7	180.8	174.1	219.2
.....(percent growth)	8.7	.8	12.5	-3.7	25.9
Hospital Beds					
.....(millions)	2.02	2.05	2.11	2.17	2.23
.....(percent growth)	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.1
Professional Health Workers					
.....(thousands)	3,011	3,143	3,253	3,344	3,413
.....(percent growth)	7.6	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.1
Western and Chinese Doctors					
.....(thousands)	1,244	1,307	1,353	1,381	1,409
.....(percent growth)	7.9	5.1	3.5	2.1	2.0
Western Doctors					
.....(thousands)	516	557	588	597	725
.....(percent growth)	15.4	7.9	5.6	1.5	21.4
Nurses					
.....(thousands)	525	564	596	616	635
.....(percent growth)	12.7	7.4	5.7	3.4	3.1



(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Natural Scientific and Technical Personnel in State Units					
.....(million persons)	5.71	6.26	6.85	7.47	8.10
.....(percent growth)	8.3	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.5
Education					
Total Post-graduate Students					
.....(thousand persons)	. . . . .			57.0	87.0
New Post-graduate Students					
.....(thousand persons)	. . . . .			24.0	47.0
Post-graduate Degrees Awarded					
.....(thousand persons)	11.67	3.18	4.57	2.76	17.00
.....(percent growth)	2,351	-73	44	-40	517
Students Enrolled in College					
.....(thousand persons)	1,279	1,154	1,207	1,396	1,730
.....(percent growth)	11.8	-9.8	4.6	15.7	23.9
Students Entering College					
.....(thousand persons)	279	315	391	475	619
.....(percent growth)	-.7	12.9	24.1	21.5	30.3
College Degrees Awarded					
.....(thousand persons)	140	457	335	287	316
.....(percent growth)	-4.8	226.4	-26.7	-14.3	10.1
Secondary School Students					
.....(million persons)	50.1	47.0	46.3	48.6	51.7
.....(percent growth)	-11.7	-6.2	-1.5	4.9	6.3
Primary School Students					
.....(million persons)	143.3	139.7	135.8	135.6	133.7
.....(percent growth)	-2.0	-2.5	-2.8	-.2	-1.4
Public Libraries					
.....(units)	1,787	1,889	2,038	2,217	2,356
.....(percent growth)	3.2	5.7	7.9	8.8	6.3
Museums					
.....(units)	383	409	467	618	719
.....(percent growth)	4.9	6.8	14.2	32.3	16.3
Radio Broadcasting Stations					
.....(units)	114	118	122	167	215
.....(percent growth)	7.5	3.5	3.4	36.9	28.7
Television Stations					
.....(units)	42	47	52	93	204
.....(percent growth)	10.5	11.9	10.6	78.8	119.4
Feature Films Produced					
.....(units)	105	112	127	144	127
.....(percent growth)	28.0	6.7	13.4	13.4	-11.8
Newspapers Printed					
.....(billion copies)	14.1	14.0	15.5	18.1	18.7
.....(percent growth)	.2	-.5	10.8	16.6	3.4
Magazines Printed					
.....(billion copies)	1.46	1.51	1.77	2.18	2.50
.....(percent growth)	30.4	3.4	17.2	23.2	14.7
Books Printed					
.....(billion copies)	5.58	5.88	5.80	6.25	6.65
.....(percent growth)	21.6	5.4	-1.4	7.8	6.4

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Foreign Investment					
..(billion current dollars)				2.66	4.30
.....(percent growth)				35.7	61.7
Foreign Loans					
..(billion current dollars)				1.32	2.43
.....(percent growth)				25.7	84.1
Direct Foreign Investment					
..(billion current dollars)				1.34	1.87
.....(percent growth)				47.3	39.6
of which: Joint Offshore Petroleum Exploration					
..(billion current dollars)				.52	na
.....(percent growth)				79.3	na
Projects Contracted Overseas by China					
.....(contracts)				585	794
..(billion current dollars)				1.68	1.19
.....(percent growth value)				82.6	-29.2
Overseas Projects Completed by China					
..(billion current dollars)				.62	.89
.....(percent growth value)				22.0	43.5
Visitors to China					
....(million person-visits)	7.8	7.9	9.5	12.9	17.8
.....(percent growth)	36.2	2.0	19.6	35.6	38.7
"Foreign" Visitors					
....(million person-visits)	.7	.8	.9	1.1	na
.....(percent growth)	27.6	13.2	14.1	30.0	na
Overseas Chinese					
....(million person-visits)	7.1	7.2	8.6	11.7	na
.....(percent growth)	37.1	1.0	20.2	36.2	na
Foreign Exchange Earned via Tourism					
.....(billion current Yuan)	1.38	1.57	1.86	2.62	na
..(billion current dollars)	.81	.83	.94	1.13	1.25
.....(percent growth value)	31.6	3.0	13.1	20.2	10.5
Average Annual Exchange Rate					
.....(Yuan/dollar)	1.71	1.89	1.98	2.32	2.94

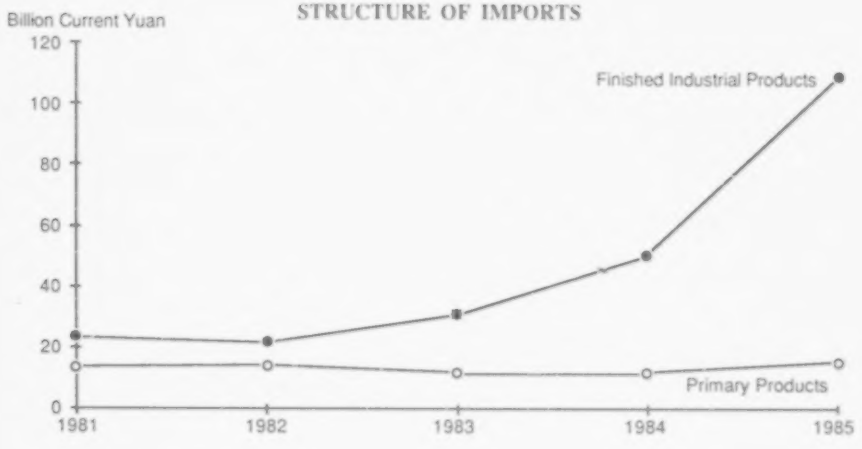


FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE

(Item)	(Units	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Commodity Trade						
Commodity Trade Volume						
.....(billion current Yuan)		73.53	77.20	86.02	120.10	204.45
.....(percent growth)		30.4	5.0	11.4	39.6	70.2
..(billion current dollars)		44.02	41.64	43.62	53.55	69.62
.....(percent growth)		16.4	-5.4	4.7	22.8	30.0
.....(real growth)					19.6	na
Exports (FOB)						
.....(billion current Yuan)		36.76	41.43	43.83	58.06	80.35
.....(percent growth)		35.0	12.7	5.8	32.4	38.4
..(billion current dollars)		22.01	22.35	22.23	26.14	27.36
.....(percent growth)		20.5	1.6	-.5	17.6	4.7
.....(real growth)					14.6	na
Imports (CIF)						
.....(billion current Yuan)		36.77	35.77	42.18	62.05	124.10
.....(percent growth)		26.2	-2.7	17.9	47.1	100.0
..(billion current dollars)		22.01	19.29	21.39	27.41	42.26
.....(percent growth)		12.6	-12.4	10.9	28.1	54.2
.....(real growth)					24.7	na
Commodity Trade Balance (with Imports CIF)						
.....(billion current Yuan)		-.01	5.66	1.65	-3.99	-43.76
..(billion current dollars)		.00	3.06	.84	-1.27	-14.90
Non-Commodity Foreign Exchange Transactions						
Receipts						
..(billion current dollars)		4.09	4.54	5.26	5.10	
Expenditures						
..(billion current dollars)		2.67	2.29	3.25	1.61	
Net Non-commodity Receipts						
..(billion current dollars)		1.43	2.25	2.02	3.49	

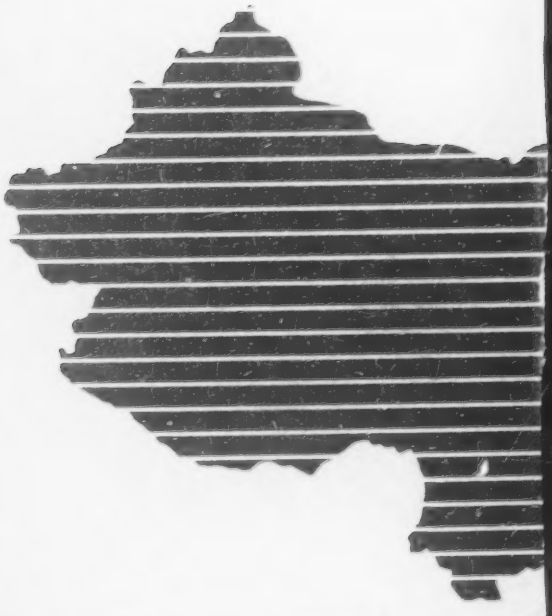
FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Commodity Structure of Foreign Trade						
Exports						
Finished Industrial Products						
	(billion current Yuan)	19.6	22.8	24.9	31.6	39.1
	(percent growth)		16.1	9.0	27.1	23.8
	(share of total)	53.4	55.0	56.7	54.4	48.7
Primary Products						
	(billion current Yuan)	17.1	18.6	19.0	26.5	41.2
	(percent growth)		8.8	1.8	39.5	55.8
	(share of total)	46.6	45.0	43.3	45.6	51.3
Imports						
Finished Industrial Products						
	(billion current Yuan)	23.36	21.62	30.73	50.44	108.9
	(percent growth)		-7.5	42.2	64.2	115.8
	(share of total)	63.5	60.4	72.8	81.3	87.7
Primary Products						
	(billion current Yuan)	13.42	14.15	11.45	11.60	15.2
	(percent growth)		5.5	-19.1	1.3	31.2
	(share of total)	36.5	39.6	27.2	18.7	12.3



SITC Category	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985*
(0) Food and Animals	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	2,860	2,850	2,847	3,106	3,551*
	Imports	3,545	4,204	3,122	2,215	1,593*
	Net Exports	-685	-1,354	-275	891	1,958*
(1) Beverages and Tobacco	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	59	95	104	106	91*
	Imports	207	131	47	118	169*
	Net Exports	-148	-36	57	-12	-77*
(2) Crude Materials	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	1,911	1,621	1,887	2,297	2,650*
	Imports	3,967	3,016	2,459	2,455	3,092*
	Net Exports	-2,056	-1,395	-572	-158	-441*
(3) Mineral Fuels	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	5,093	5,212	4,466	5,761	7,167*
	Imports	81	183	111	135	113*
	Net Exports	5,012	5,029	4,355	5,626	7,054*
(4) Animal and Vegetable Fats	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	86	76	104	138	135*
	Imports	99	108	70	78	91*
	Net Exports	-13	-32	34	60	44*
(5) Chemicals	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	1,309	1,176	1,249	1,309	1,268*
	Imports	2,569	2,936	3,183	4,091	4,535*
	Net Exports	-1,260	-1,760	-1,934	-2,782	-3,267*
(6) Materials and Metals	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	4,594	4,227	4,349	4,830	4,180*
	Imports	3,972	3,905	6,289	7,094	11,506*
	Net Exports	622	322	-1,940	-2,264	-7,326*
(7) Machinery and Transport	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	1,065	1,260	1,216	1,436	742*
	Imports	5,758	3,204	3,988	7,244	15,057*
	Net Exports	-4,693	-1,944	-2,772	-5,808	-14,315*
(8) Light Manufactures	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	3,633	3,628	3,791	4,504	3,293*
	Imports	547	486	782	1,166	1,744*
	Net Exports	3,086	3,142	3,009	3,338	1,549*
(9) Other Commodities	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	866	1,721	1,956	1,537	3,381*
	Imports	886	1,119	1,340	2,148	2,340*
	Net Exports	-20	602	616	-611	1,041*
Total	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	21,476	21,866	21,969	25,024	26,460*
	Imports	21,631	19,292	21,391	26,744	40,240*
	Net Exports	-155	2,574	578	-1,720	-13,780*

* NOTE: 1985 Total is a Rock Creek Research estimate based on China's Custom Statistics results from the first three quarters.



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